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Averages of Crops in the Western States.

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We have made arrangements with the enterprise proprietors of the "MERCANTILE LAW AND COLLECTING AGENCY," No. 88 Market street, to furnish our readers with accurate and regular accounts of the condition and prospect of the farming interests of the West. We intend to publish these statements as they may be received from the numerous correspondents of Messrs. Goodrich & Co., assuring all concerned of their reliability, and reminding them of the well-deserved repudiation of our contributors, as honest and careful reporters of all facts calculated to affect the community. The sources of information possessed by this Agency have been, so far as we are informed, most judiciously chosen. We present to-day some interesting statistics from counties in Ohio;

Ohio, September, 1854.

Allen Co.—Wheat, one-fifth of average crop; injured by insects. Corn, a fair average. Oats, a fair average. Barley, an average crop, but very little ever raised. Rye, fair average. Potatoes, very short. Hay, average. In the western part of the county the yield of Corn will be good, while in the east it will be quite light.

Anglaze and Mercer Cos.—Wheat, not more than enough for home consumption. Corn, an extra good crop. Oats, more than a good crop. Barley, but little raised—an average crop. Rye, not much grown; good. Hay, an excellent crop—Potatoes ordinary.

Brown Co.—Wheat, rather below ordinary crop. Corn, not one third the usual growth. Oats, about ordinary. Barley, none. Rye, middling; not much sown. Potatoes very scarce. Hay pretty good, but not first rate. Tobacco nearly a failure. Fruit about ordinary. Hops, not over one fourth crop. In consequence of extremely dry weather, Oats and Hay will not be very plenty; these crops have been necessarily very much encroached upon to supply deficiency of pasture, and stock will be low from scarcity of fodder; it is thought by the best judges that a scarcity is threatened never before experienced in this country.

Butler Co.—Wheat, a full average crop. Corn, from one third to one half crop—Oats, an excellent yield. Barley, two thirds of a crop. Rye, not much grown. Hay, a good average crop. Potatoes not more than one-fourth crop.

Clark County.—Wheat, not exceeding half a crop. Corn, about two thirds average. Oats, full average. Barley not half average. Rye, about two thirds crop—Potatoes, less than one-half crop. Hay, say two-thirds crop. Buckwheat promises a good harvest.

Clermont County.—Wheat, good grain, and a very large yield. Corn promises not over half a crop. Oats, fair. Barley, but little raised. Rye not very good.—Hay, poor crop. Potatoes, not more than one-third average crop; injured by dry weather; and the ground is now dry and unproductive for want of moisture.

Crawford County.—Wheat, an entire failure. Corn, full crop. Oats, good average. Barley good, but little raised.—Rye, the small quantity raised is good. Potatoes, one-third crop. Hay good yield. The principal yield of the southern part of this county is in grazing, which is injured by the present drought.

Delaware County.—Wheat, full average. Corn, about average. Oats, an unusually large crop. Barley not much raised.—Rye, but little grown. Hay very heavy crop. Potatoes, less than an average.

Fairfield County.—Wheat below average. Corn, half crop. Oats, large growth, never better crop. Barley and Rye, but little raised. Potatoes, hardly half crop. Hay, tolerably good yield.

Franklin County.—Wheat, hardly sufficient to supply the county market. Corn, short, almost an entire failure. Oats, Barley and Rye, below average, not much sown. Potatoes, small and few in a hill. Hay, an average crop, but dry weather has made it of inferior quality.

Greene Co.—Wheat, average. Corn, not one-half crop. Barley, not much cultivated, which may also be said of Rye. Hay, a good crop. Potatoes, almost total failure. In the vicinity of Xenia, and in the bottom lands of the county generally, the prospect has greatly changed since the latter part of July, and it is now certain that in some localities the crops will be almost an entire failure, whilst in all the others by no means so large a yield as was anticipated will be realized.

Hardin County.—Wheat, scarcely one-third crop. Corn, almost an average—Oats, average. Barley and Rye, but little cultivated. Potatoes not an average crop; injured by the rot. Hay, an average crop the first part of the season. All crops in the immediate vicinity have suffered of late by drought, and in general, may be considered short.

Highland County.—Wheat nearly an average crop. Corn might be called a failure, perhaps will yield one-fourth crop; never was known to be so short. Oats, crop excellent, more than average. Barley and Rye, but little raised. Potatoes, an entire failure; won't produce the seed.—Hay, more than average.

Lawrence County.—Wheat, little more than a fair average crop. Corn, not much over half crop. Oats, full crop. Barley, very little raised. Rye, none. Hay, average. Potatoes, almost a failure. The trade here is supported in a great measure by the manufacture of iron not being dependent on the crops.

Logan Co.—Wheat, not one-fourth of a crop; none for export. Corn, scarcely one-half crop. Oats, first rate yield. Barley, none of any account raised. Rye, about one half crop; very little raised.—Hay, fair. Potatoes, hardly one-half crop. These are hard times for our farmers; merchants should buy small stocks, as

times may ensue.

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